GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:885
ANSWERED ON:13.07.2004
TRAFFIC POLICE PERSONAL CAUGHT RED HANDED
Shakya Shri Raghuraj Singh

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of police personals caught red handed taking bribe from the commercial vehicle operators of Delhi during each of the last three years, till date, unit-wise;

(b) whether the image of Delhi Police has maligned due to the incidents of bribe being taken openly by the police personals; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to check such cases?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGHUPATHY)

(a):The requisite details are given in the attached statement.

(b) & (c): Indulgence in corrupt practices does adversely affect the image of the organization concerned. However, there is an in-built mechanism within Delhi Police to ensure that those who indulge in such malpractices are detected and dealt with promptly in accordance with law. The Delhi Traffic Police in particular has an independent Cell for the purpose of conducting surprise checks. Besides, a separate `Helpline` on Telephone Number 23378888 operating on round-the-clock basis has been installed to enable the aggrieved to lodge their complaints.

STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 885 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 13TH JULY, 2004.

District	Number of traffic police personnel caught red handed while taking bribe			
	2001	2002	2003	2004(upto 30th June
New Delhi	10	4	6	9
East	9	23	13	12
North-East	18	8	21	13
South	13	18	43	25
South-West	14	28	46	36
West	9	29	39	33
North	16	31	14	9
North-West	12	20	47	13
Central	14	25	23	8
Total	115	186	252	158